

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Previously Presented) A power tong, for use during installation and dismantling of pipes when drilling in the ground, comprising a drive ring and at least one clamping device, where the clamping device is arranged to grip a pipe string, the power tong being equipped with a driving mechanism for rotation of the clamping device about a longitudinal axis of the pipe string, and where the clamping device communicates with a fluid supply via a swivel ring that encircles the drive ring, and a plurality of the clamping devices are gathered in a group, where the group of clamping devices are removable from the drive ring.
2. (Previously Presented) A power tong in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising the drive ring being undivided.
3. (Previously Presented) A power tong in accordance with Claim 1, the clamping device comprising at least one piston in a cylinder, the piston communicating with the fluid supply via the swivel ring that encircles the drive ring.
4. (Currently Amended) A power tong ~~in accordance with Claim 3, further~~ for use during installation and dismantling of pipes when drilling in the ground, said power tong comprising a drive ring and at least one clamping device where the clamping device is arranged to grip a pipe string, the power tong being equipped with a driving mechanism for rotation of the clamping device about a longitudinal axis of the pipe string, and where the clamping device communicates with a fluid supply via a swivel ring that encircles the drive ring, and a

plurality of the clamping devices are gathered in a group, where the group of clamping devices are removable from the drive ring;

the clamping device having at least one piston in a cylinder, the piston communicating with the fluid supply via the swivel ring that encircles the drive ring,

the cylinder and the piston are double acting, wherein a plus side of the piston is in communication with a first passage in the swivel ring; and a minus side of the piston is in communication with a second passage in the swivel ring.

5. (Canceled)
6. (Previously Presented) A power tong in accordance with Claim 3, the clamp device further comprising a removable gripper.
7. (Previously Presented) A power tong in accordance with Claim 1 further comprising a back-up tong.
8. (Previously Presented) A power tong in accordance with Claim 7, further comprising the power tong together with the back-up tong being vertically displaceable along at least two guide columns.
9. (Previously Presented) A power tong in accordance with Claim 8, further comprising the guide columns are disposed on diametrically opposite sides of the pipe string.

10. (Previously Presented) A power tong in accordance with Claim 7, further comprising a space between the power tong and the back-up tong shielded by a collecting bellows, the collecting bellows being positioned so as to collect a content of the pipe
11. (New) A power tong in accordance with Claim 8, further comprising the power tong and the back-up tong being independently displaceable vertically.
12. (New) A power tong in accordance with Claim 7, further comprising the power tong and the back-up tong being displaceable vertically on a chassis.
13. (New) A power tong in accordance with Claim 7, further comprising the power tong and the back-up tong being horizontally displaceable along a chassis.
14. (New) A power tong in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising the drive ring being in connection to more than one motor.
15. (New) A power tong in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising at least one weight compensation cylinder between the power tong and the back-up tong.
16. (New) A power tong in accordance with Claim 1, the backup tong further comprising a lifting device.

17. (New) A power tong in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising pipe thread cleaning and lubrication equipment.
18. (New) A power tong in accordance with Claim 1, each of the group of clamps comprising a plurality of clamps.
19. (New) A power tong in accordance with Claim 1, each of the clamps comprising a hydraulic cylinder and a hydraulic piston operable to open and close the clamp.
20. (New) A power tong in accordance with Claim 19, further comprising the hydraulic cylinder and piston being removable from the drive wheel with the drive wheel installed in the power tong.